Reply of Government.—Under consideration. *Vide* also Dewan's reply to Mining Board's Address.

SUBJECT No. 455.

Roads.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Government roads on the Kolar Gold Fields are in a bad state of repair, as well as the road from the *Big Tree* to Manighatta over which there is a considerable amount of traffic from the Gold Fields.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 456.

Attachments.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—At the last Representative Assembly, in commenting on this subject, it was observed that it could be discussed at the ensuing sittings of the Assembly. We beg to enquire if anything was done. The operation of the Civil Procedure Code in this connection inflicts great hardship on unskilled labour.

(1) Amendment of Section 60 of the Civil Procedure Code, Regarding attachment.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti:—The wages of domestic labourers are exempt from attachments, whether payable in money or in kind. " Whether payable in money or in kind " is the addition in the new code. Under the old code the whole wages of labourers, whether skilled or unskilled, were exempt on the ground that the labourers would be put to immense trouble by the attachment. As the coolies go away often on account of attachments, the Board want the amendment.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao:—Unless the lenders have got some hold on the cooly, they will not lend money. I think the law works against the cooly himself.

Dewan.—In the Bombay Court they have held that 'labourer' means 'unskilled labourer.' The proposal is to fix the monthly earnings at Rs. 20.

Second Councillor to Mr. Cooke:—Why don't you object to the attachment in Court?

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar.—The representation made by the Mining Board was before the select committee. We found that future salary could not be attached at all. If anything could be attached it was the arrears. The provision made in the body of the code is ample.

Mr. A. Ramanna.—There must be some security for the coolies also. A labourer ordinarily gets 4 as. a day. We shall double it for the benefit of the Mining Board and make the sum Rs. 15 a month.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—According to the proposal a watch repairer who gets only 4 as. a day will be an unskilled labourer.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti.—The limit is fixed for the sake of convenience. The contract of employment is not from month to month but from week to week, so the wages are not to be considered monthly wages. The arrangement may be convenient for the Mining Board but it is hard in the case of the employees of other parts.

Mr. Cooke.—An Engine driver who gets 6 as. a day is called a cooly.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar.—You must complain against the attachment.

Reply of Government.—We shall consult the Chief Court ; *vide* also the Board's Address and Dewan's reply thereto.

SUBJECT No. 457.

Sanskrit patasala at Kolar.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao, Buchiah Chetty and Pedda Venkatappa Chetty, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit patasala may be established at Kolar.

Reply of Government.—Not possible to open a Sanskrit Patasala at present.

SUBJECT No. 458.

Maternity at Kolar.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao, Buchiah Chetty and Pedda Venkatappa Chetty, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A maternity may be established in place of the present female dispensary at Kolar.

Reply of Government.—There is no necessity for a maternity at Kolar as there is a Mission Hospital there.

SUBJECT No. 459.

A building for the girls' school at Kolar.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A building for the Government girls' school at Kolar is very necessary and may be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Provision has been made for the construction of this building during the current year.

SUBJECT No. 460.

Construction of a road-dam near the Somambudi Amanikere.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a road-dam may be ordered to be constructed near the southern weir of the tank to enable ryots to cart manure, etc., to their wet lands below the tank.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 461.

Avani Matt.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The inam lands endowed to the Sri Avani Matt are being alienated and enjoyed by others. It is prayed that Government may enquire into the affairs of the Matt and have the irregularities rectified.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 462.

Increase of Police Force to Kolar.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present Police Force in Kolar town is quite inadequate and may be strengthened early.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 463.

A Police Station at Narasapur.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A new building may be constructed for the Police Station at Narasapur, as the one now in use is an old mantap requiring constant repairs.